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## HORN'S CREEK.

Cotton Picking Well Advanced. Small Congregation Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells Entertained Friday.

The rush of cotton picking will soon close in our neighborhood. We are so glad that farmers are still getting a good price for it, but everything we have to buy is high in proportion to cotton.

Quite a small congregation attended Horn's Creek last Sunday afternoon. Those who were not present do not know what a fine sermon they missed.

On last Friday night the doors of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells were thrown open to the young people of the neighborhood. It was quite amusing to see the old-time games played. These games made the older ones who participated in them feel young again. Delightful ice cream and cake were served. Everybody seemed to have a jolly good time until the wee small hours when they reluctantly bade their host and hostess good-night. The parlor and hall were beautifully decorated with ferns and other pot plants.

We wonder why Miss Sallie Mae Miller did not attend church Sunday. If it is not telling tales out of school, we believe her sweetheart called and probably his preaching for the afternoon was more interesting than Dr. Jones.

Miss Lula Roper who has been in Albany, N. Y., for the past three years is down on a visit to her relatives and friends. Miss Lula has such a big heart that she wants to carry all of us back with her to Albany next spring.

Mrs. Carrie Mays who has been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells during the past week has gone to the home of Dr. A. R. Nicholson of your town.

Miss Una Ryan left Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Harmon. Mr. Roy Ryan who had to be brought home from Clark's Hill some time ago on account of sickness has recuperated sufficiently to return to Clark's Hill and complete harvesting his crop.

Mr. Warren Fair and Mrs. Pierce Ryan are on the sick list this week, but we hope their sickness is only slight.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. S. W. Miller are rejoiced to learn that she has improved sufficiently to come home from Augusta.

Mr. Lonnie Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Miss Fannie Wells of Colliers spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Annie Louise Crafton, returning to her home Sunday and taking with her Miss Annie Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams of the Gilgal section spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Williams' brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller.

Mrs. A. A. Wells and Mrs. Carrie Mays spent Saturday in home of Mr. D. E. Lanham of Ropers.

We wish to call the attention of the members of the missionary society to the fact that we are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Lillie Wells for our next regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells, Mrs. Jessie Crafton, Mrs. A. A. Wells motored to Clark's Hill and spent Wednesday in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Adams.

Horn's Creek.

## Many Persons Killed.

Atlanta, Ga., September 20.—Death overtook 174 persons while walking on tracks, swinging trains, or otherwise trespassing on the property of the Southern Railway during the year ended June 30.

Despite all warnings of its danger, the practice of trespassing on railroad property seems on the increase. For the three previous years the number of trespassers killed on the Southern was as follows: 1913-155; 1914-126; 1915-146, making with 1916 a total of 601 lives sacrificed to carelessness.

Statistics show that the great majority of railroad trespassers killed are useful citizens. Wage earners, using the tracks while walking to and from their work, furnish a large proportion while fully a third are school boys, killed while "hopping" trains.

## JOHNSTON LETTER.

Andrews-Lewis Marriage. Beautiful Reception in Honor of Bride. Interest in Clubs Renewed.

Cupid is a wily little god and often brings about many pleasant surprises, for such was the marriage of Miss Frances Andrews and Mr. Archie Lewis which took place last Tuesday evening in the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. James White. Rev. W. S. Brooke performed the ceremony which was witnessed by only the immediate family of the groom and a few warm friends of the bride. The bride was making all arrangements to leave for Winthrop college on the evening train, but was persuaded to discontinue her career as a student and have the marriage take place. The happy pair left on the evening train for a short wedding tour. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Andrews who is now living in Tennessee but her life with the exception of three years has been spent in Johnston, so her marriage is an occasion of many happy felicitations on the part of every one here for she is much loved and admired. Mr. Lewis is one of the town's most promising young business men and is in every way worthy of his bride.

With the return of the bright and invigorating autumn days, naturally the thoughts of club women are returning to their new planned work and study as planned for the season and all are eager to take this up. So the first meeting of the New Century club which was held on last Tuesday with Mrs. P. N. Lott was well attended, each pleasantly anticipating the work and benefits derived by this fellowship. Mrs. H. D. Grant, president, made a very happy and much appreciated short address, outlining her policy for the year. Much business had accumulated during the cessation of activities and with new business the meeting was very full. The literary session was enjoyable, the study being "Dickens and Tennyson," and the year books which were given out offer a most delightful course. Miss Eva Rushon had charge of this session and the first number was "The life of Dickens," by Miss Alma Woodward; "The will of Dickens" was read by Miss Clara Sawyer; a paper "What is to be gained by the study of Dickens," was read by Miss Zena Payne. The social half hour was unusually pleasant as this was the first meeting of these friends since all had returned from summer trips and vacation and while chatting the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. A. Dozier and Misses Ruth Harris and Sallie Dozier served tempting fruit jelly, whipped cream and two kinds of cake.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd was hostess for the "We-are-twelve club" on last Wednesday afternoon and two very happy hours were spent by the members in chatting and doing fancy work. Sweet music was enjoyed during the while. The hostess is a charming entertainer and it is always a pleasure to gather in her home. A delicious repast was served.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh will go to Gainesville, Fla., to spend a month in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pedrick, October 1. Her other sisters, Mrs. Williams of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Isom of Florida, will join her there and a family reunion will be held.

Dr. Horace Wright of Georgetown is spending this week here, his wife having been here for the summer months with relatives.

Prof. Staunton Lott of Batesburg high school spent the week-end here in his home.

The Hen-peck club which is composed of sixteen of the young married men of the town met with Dr. P. N. Keese on Friday evening and a jolly good time was had. They meet weekly laying aside all care and have rook as their chief diversion and play with a business-like manner, so different from the lively chatter of the other club. During the latter part of the evening a delightful repast was served.

Mesdames M. E. Walker and Ann Mobley and Mims Mobley have returned from a visit to Mesdames Harry Hamilton and Oliver Hamilton at Middlebrooke, Va.

Mrs. Hattie Mobley of Columbia

## Edgefield County Fair

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November 1, 2, 3

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is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mobley.

Mrs. Frank Crouch of Saluda is visiting in the home of her father, Mr. S. J. Watson.

For Sunday morning October 1, Rev. Mr. Brooke has announced his theme to be "A church in a bad community," and on Sunday evening his subject will be "The influence of a woman."

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. M. W. Crouch entertained most charmingly in honor of Mrs. Archie Lewis, about 28 friends being invited to enjoy the pleasures of the afternoon. The honoree upon arrival was soon the centre of attraction to her friends present who met her with many good wishes and she made a very sweet and demure young matron attired in a lovely costume of blue taffeta with trimmings. Pretty score cards were given for rook and after five games the hostess assisted by Mesdames C. P. Corn and M. R. Wright served a most enjoyable salad course with hot chocolate. No prizes were given after the game but the honoree was given a lovely pair of brown silk hose.

Mrs. W. W. Satcher has gone to Florence to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Early.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. Howard Payne and Miss Bessie Ford Turner gave a most pleasant affair in honor of Mrs. Archie Lewis whose marriage was a happy event of the week. The occasion was held in the home of Miss Turner and was beautiful in every detail, gold and white being the color scheme and the summer's gold was well shown in bright tinted marigolds used in the decorations. There were twenty present and as the honoree arrived there was pleasant excitement and many good wishes for this school mate friend. All were given cards and asked to write of "Just how they wanted their marriage to be."

These were read and greatly enjoyed. Later all were invited into the dining room and places were found at the table by pretty cards. The centerpiece was a large basket of marigolds and a yellow ribbon ran from each card to the flowers. After a tempting repast all were asked to pull their ribbons and each drew a bright flower. Mrs. Lewis' ribbon was tied to the basket which, when pulled, emptied many pretty gifts in front of her, these coming from the friends about her. These were all admired and each one was thanked in most appreciative words for their loving thoughtfulness.

Mrs. James White is expected home next week from the mountains where she has been for two or three months. Her friends will be glad to know that she is thought to be much improved in health.

Miss Sara Stevens entertained with a most delightful dining the first of the week in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis.

Mesdames A. P. Lewis, P. N. Lott and Olin Eidson will go to Sumter Thursday to attend the state W. C. T. U. convention. Mrs. T. R. Denny and Miss Zena Payne, delegates ex-officio, will also attend.

## Harmony School.

The Harmony school will open next Monday with Prof. G. F. Long as principal, his assistants being Miss Emmie Wright, Miss Sara Stevens and Miss Stalnaker. As the new brick building will not be ready until later, the session will begin in the old wooden building. If the favorable weather continues the modern brick building, which with the furniture will cost around \$8,000, will be ready about the 1st of November.

## MT. ZION NEWS.

Annual Protracted Meeting. Pleasant Social Event. Mr. Padgett's Store Burned. Small Insurance.

Your correspondent has been side-tracked for some time, but will attempt now to sum up the events of any importance which have occurred in our community since the last writing.

Our protracted meeting lasted for five days, during which time Rev. T. H. Posey gave us some excellent sermons. There were no additions to the church, but conditions were not favorable for that. For one thing a considerable number had come in the previous year, for another, the meeting had come too late in the season, the farmer's "laying by time" being over, and the rush of the fall crop gathering being on. The membership too was perhaps not in the best frame of mind for a meeting, being at present more concerned over material than the spiritual needs of their church.

A pleasant social event for our people was the ice cream reception given by Mrs. W. A. Pardue, for the benefit of the new church. This was largely attended, much enjoyed, and brought forth a neat sum for the purchase of some needed articles for the church.

On Monday of last week the store owned and operated by Mr. E. M. E. M. Padgett was destroyed by fire. This carried a small stock of groceries. We have learned that there was insurance to the value of \$250 on the goods and building.

Miss Marie Padgett has gone to attend school at the Edisto Academy for the coming winter.

The sympathy of the community is with Mrs. G. G. Pardue in the recent loss of her sister Miss Hasseltine Green.

Mrs. W. A. Pardue motored to Columbia last week to see her sister, Mrs. F. L. Shealy, who had to undergo a surgical operation in the Baptist hospital. She is suffering from quite a serious affection of throat, and a second operation will be necessary.

We are sorry to report the continued illness of Mrs. J. W. Pritchard. She is to be carried to a hospital in Augusta this week for an operation. Her mother, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, from Wagener, is with her, and will accompany her to the hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery, not only for her own sake, but because we miss her in our church and Sunday school music.

Speaking of the Sunday school reminds us that since the completion of the new and comfortable church building the Sunday school will hereafter be held in it, instead of in the building of the day school. A large number of people living below the church need this Sunday school, and are already joining and beginning to attend it. We wish for it great usefulness in the future in its soul saving mission, for it is one of the most important departments of the work of the church.

The next meeting of our W. M. S. will be at the home of Mrs. J. Monroe Padgett.

## Visit From Former Resident.

Mr. Charles P. Roberts of Ninety Six, accompanied by his sons-in-law, Messrs. T. M. and Wm. Arrington, motored to Edgefield Friday, spending the greater part of the day here. Mr. Roberts engaged in the mercantile business here in 1878, occupying a store that stood about where the store of the Edgefield Mercantile Company is now located. He is a very intelligent gentleman and spoke very interestingly of old Edgefield as he knew it. Mr. Roberts spoke in detail of some tragic scenes which he witnessed on the public square, in which several men were killed. If we mistake not, Mr. Roberts is a kinsman of Mr. C. M. Mellichamp.

A young married couple were attending a county fair in Mississippi. Finding themselves jostled about in the center of quite a crowd, the husband remarked:

"I say, dearie, I think you'd better give me the lunch basket. Don't you see, we are apt to lose each other in the crowd."

## RED OAK GROVE.

Beautiful Sunday School Exercises at Red Oak Grove Church. Death of Luther Bailey.

The exercises by our Sunday school yesterday was very much enjoyed. The children acquitted themselves very well. So well that we feel constrained to believe we have splendid material for development. Therefore, no time should be denied them in trying to teach them in every way we can. Another feature we appreciated and enjoyed was the willingness our members manifested in rendering their services, even though they may feel it a service worthless, "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh upon the heart." We can but feel their efforts were not in vain. We wish more could have enjoyed the day with us, especially our pastor, for our young leaders I know would have greatly encouraged him by their remarks, as they did us. At the close of the exercises by the school Mrs. Fannie Griffiths had a short exercise for her Sunbeams. By our Y. W. A. girls she demonstrated the Sunbeam "tea party," and little Martha Timmerman sang so sweetly the congregation seemed almost spell-bound. Our collection exceeded the expectation of the school, as there were only a few present. So we can never know what we can do, 'till we have tried.

The Social Circle No. 2, meets at Mrs. Sallie Timmerman's 4th Oct., at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Allie Timmerman leader. W. M. S. at our last meeting raised \$5.00 for mattress for Edisto academy.

Miss Lou Eva Parkman is guest of Miss Mamie Timmerman this week.

Mrs. Sam Agner and daughter Miss Sallie have returned from Greenwood and Ninety-Six, where they had quite a pleasant time, returning home they dined on Boles Mountain with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. McKie Bailey every success in their new home in Augusta. They have many warm friends among us, who extend them many good wishes.

Miss Essie Holston from Modoc is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Bussey.

Mr. J. T. Griffiths has just returned from Greenwood, having combined pleasure with his business to the city. He enjoyed the privilege of a visit to Orphanage with Mr. J. K. Durst, who, so kindly gave him the trip. He said the chapel exercise was beautiful to behold, a body of over three hundred children and all so hale and happy.

One pleasure of the week for us was given by Mrs. Frank Bussey in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bussey of Anderson, S. C. Mr. Bussey talked quite interestingly of the splendid work done in the Sunday school at Anderson. Also of the Teacher Training Class they have recently organized, led by Prof. Watson. While the country churches may not all have learned and experienced leaders in their Sunday school, it seems to me with all the available literature and lesson helps so easily obtained we might form a "Class" and do our best, for that is all that is required of anyone. I can conceive of no way in which we could spend the long winter evenings more profitably.

Our community was saddened on yesterday by the news of the death of Mr. Luther Bailey, in Augusta. He was a son of Mr. J. W. Bailey and was reared here, where he made many warm friends. Today by the side of his mother at Red Hill his remains were laid to rest. His popularity and esteem in his adopted home was attested by the many beautiful floral offerings sent. Rev. J. T. Littlejohn preached a most beautiful funeral sermon, using as his subject "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Mr. Bailey was quite a young man, not over 28 years of age. In his going away we could but feel, that God works in mysterious ways, his wonders to perform. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

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